



**Program of Study – Nursing, RN–BSN Program  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
School of Health Professions**

	<b>General Requirements</b>	
	<b>Minimum Total Hours..... 120</b> <b>No Minimum Overall Grade Point Average To Apply.....</b> <b>Minimum Overall Grade Point Average Awarded on Admission Worksheet.....2.75</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b>

**Please Note:**

- Dalton State encourages all students to take between 30-33 hours per year to graduate in four years. Dalton State offers a spring and fall nursing cohort.
- Applicants must wait one semester to be eligible to apply after completing the ASN degree. Applicants must present licensure as an RN by the application deadline.
- The Core Curriculum must be completed before being eligible to graduate with a BSN degree. Applicants may elect to complete some or all of the general education requirements in the core curriculum before applying for the RN-BSN. Classes taken as part of the general education core curriculum receive points on the admission worksheet for selection.
- Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends.
- Program-accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:
  - Completed Health History and Physical Form
  - TB Screening
  - Urine Drug Screen
  - Mandatory Health Professional CPR certification through the American Heart Association.
  - Students must maintain ability to meet requirements of Nursing Practice Performance Standards/Essential Abilities.

	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>To compete for admission into the RN-BSN program, applicants must be admitted to Dalton State College, complete a Nursing application and meet all course prerequisites.</b>
<b>Core Curriculum Requirements - 60 hours</b>		<b>Upper Division Requirements - 60 hours. Courses must be taken in sequential order.</b>
<b>Area A: Essential Skills 9 Hours</b>	<b>ENGL 1101</b> - English Composition I <b>ENGL 1102</b> - English Composition II  <b>Math Elective</b> – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113	<b>Semester I – 9 hrs</b> e-major NURS 3397 (3-0-3) Health Assessment (8 weeks) NURS 3100 (3-0-3) Perspectives on USA Health Care Systems (16 Weeks) e-major NURS 3297 (3-0-3) Nursing Research Application (8 Weeks)  <b>Semester II – 12 hrs</b> NURS 4200 (3-0-3) Nursing Capstone (16 Weeks) e-major NURS 4497 (3-0-3) Community Health Nursing (8 Weeks) e-major NURS 4597 (3-0-3) Leadership and Management (8 Weeks) NURS 4500 (0-3-3) Community Leadership Practicum (16 Weeks)  19 hours of “credit by exam” granted upon completion (Articulation)  20 hours of Lower Division Nursing Courses
<b>Area B: Institutional Options 4 hours</b>	<b>COMM 1110</b> – Fundamentals of Speech  <b>HLH 1030 or SOCI 1000 recommended but any 1 hour Area B is acceptable.</b>	
<b>Area C: Literature-Based Elective 3 hours</b>	<b>ENGL 2000, 2111, 2112, 2120, 2121, 2130, 2131, or 2201</b>	
<b>Area C: Elective 3 hours</b>	<b>Area C Elective Preferred to satisfy the Global Perspectives:</b> ARTS 1000, MUSC 1100, THEA 1100, HUMN 1201 or 1202 Acceptable: MUSC 1110 or 1120	
<b>Area D: Natural Science, Math Technology 11 hours</b>	<b>BIOL 1107K &amp; 1108K</b> Principles of Biology, <b>CHEM 1211K &amp; 1212K</b> Principles of Chemistry, or <b>PHYS 1111K &amp; 1112K</b> Introductory Physics  <b>MATH 1401</b> Elementary Statistics	
<b>Area E: Social Sciences 12 hours</b>	<b>HIST 2111 or HIST 2112</b> United States History <b>POLS 1101</b> American Government <b>PSYC 1101</b> Intro to Psychology <b>Area E Elective: SOCI 1101</b> Introduction to Sociology	
<b>Area F: Major Field 18 hours</b>	<b>BIOL 2251K</b> Anatomy & Physiology I <b>BIOL 2252K</b> Anatomy & Physiology II <b>BIOL 2260K</b> Microbiology <b>PSYC 2103-</b> Human Development <b>Major Elective :</b> SOCI 1160, SOCI 2293, or HLTH 2500	
<b>Activity Elective 1 Hour</b>	<b>PHED Activity Course - 1 Hour (PHED not counted in 60 core hours.)</b>	

\*\*State requirements must be satisfied by courses or examination.